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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Directing the conversion of Periyapatna, Alur and Harihar Sub-Taluks into Taluks with effect from 1st January 1941.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 14144-94—L. R. 338-15-71, dated 6th—21st May 1919, passing orders in the matter of abolition of the existing Sub-Taluks and the formation of new Taluks.

2. The letters noted below from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting proposals for the conversion of Periyapatna, Alur and Harihar Sub-Taluks in to Taluks.

1. Letter No. C. 3095—(B) 36-37, dated 29th November 1937.
2. Letter No. C. 3095—(B) 36-37, dated 15—26th November 1938.
3. Letter No. C. 157—38-39, dated 2nd August 1939.

ORDER No. R. 3648-703—L. R. 519-39-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25TH NOVEMBER 1940.

In accordance with the policy laid down by Government in their order read above, Government are pleased to direct that the Sub-Taluks noted below be converted into Taluks with effect from 1st January 1941.

1. Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.
2. Alur Sub-Taluk.
3. Harihar Sub-Taluk.

2. The following proposals of the Revenue Commissioner in regard to the territorial jurisdiction of the new Taluks are also approved.

(*a*) Periyapatna Taluk will comprise of the existing three Hoblis of Kasaba-Periyapatna, Bettadapura and Haranahally consisting of the 183 villages of the Sub-Taluk together with 13 villages of the southern portion of the Chilkunda Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, as indicated below. These villages will form part of the Kasaba

Hobli. The remaining 20 villages of Chilkunda Hobli will be left in Hunsur Taluk with Ravandur as the Headquarters of the Hobli.

Shanbhogi Firka.	*Villages.*
1. Chilkunda.	1. Chilkunda.
	2. Haranahalli.
	3. Attikuppe.
	4. Muttarayana Hosahalli.
	5. Muttarayana Hosahalli Kaval.
	6. Chilkunda Kaval.
2. Kempalapura.	1. Kempalapura.
3. Kallahalli.	1. Kallahalli.
	2. Kallahalli Kaval.
	3. Kottagala.
	4. Yamagumba.
4. Inam Villages.	S. I. Lalanakere.
	S. I. Habbanakuppe.

(*b*) The Alur Sub-Taluk which now consists of three Hoblis with 181 villages will be constituted into a Taluk with four Hoblis, *viz.*, Alur Kasaba, Palya, Kundur and Kenchammana Hoskote with 273 villages by the addition of certain villages from the neighbouring taluks of Manjarabad, Belur and Hassan as follows :—

(i) nine villages of Hassan Kasaba Hobli to be added on to Alur Kasaba Hobl and 19 villages of Alur Kasaba Hobli to be transferred to Palya and Kundur Hoblis as noted below, thus bringing the total number of villages in Alur Kasaba to 46 :—

Seven villages to Palya Hobli ;
Twelve villages to Kundur Hobli ;

(ii) seven villages of Alur Kasaba, 20 villages of Belur Taluk and 5 villages of Manjarabad Taluk to be added on to Palya Hobli and 9 villages of Palya Hobli to be transferred to Kundur Hobli. With the addition and transfer of the above villages, the new Palya Hobli will consist of 81 villages.

(iii) The new Kundur Hobli will consist of 86 villages by the addition of 12 villages from Alur Kasaba and 9 from Palya Hobli and the transfer of 10 villages of Kattaya Hobli, Hassan Taluk to Kundur Hobli and 12 villages of Kundur Hobli to Kenchammana Hoskote Hobli in Manjarabad Taluk.

(iv) Kenchammana Hoskote Hobli in Manjarabad Taluk with its 48 villages, and 12 villages transferred from Kundur Hobli excepting the three firkas noted below will be included in the new Alur Taluk :—

1. Ummathur.
2. Nidagere.
3. Vadur.

As a result of the above, the Alur Taluk will, after its formation, consist of four Hoblis with the villages specified in the statement appended to this order.

(*c*) The existing Harihar Sub-Taluk will be formed into a Taluk without any change in its present territorial jurisdiction.

3. Sanction is also accorded to the revision of scale of the establishment and contingencies for the new Taluks, as shown in the accompanying statements and for the supply of additional furniture at a cost not exceeding Rs. 500 for each Taluk.

4. As regards buildings for the new Taluks, the Revenue Commissioner considers that for the Periyapatna Taluk a new building of the type-design at a cost of Rs. 20,000 is necessary and that for meeting immediate needs, improvements may be effected to the exisiting building where the Sub-Taluk office is located at a cost of Rs. 4,600. He has further stated that improvements required for the buildings at the other two places are estimated at Rs. 1,000 for Alur and Rs. 3,600 for Harihar. These proposals are also sanctioned.

5. The expenditure required for giving effect to the above proposals will be met out of the provision of Rs. 10,000 made for the purpose in the current year's budget. A demand for an additional grant to the extent necessary will be placed before the Legislative Council in due course.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE.

Establishment sanctioned for the New Taluk Office at Harihar.

Designation	Present scale				Designation	Present scale			
	Pay			Average cost		Pay			Average cost
	Minimum	Rate of increase	Maximum			Minimum	Rate of increase	Maximum	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Duty Amildar ...	100	5	125	116 8 0	1 Amildar ...	150	2 8/9	250	212 2/9
Fixed Travelling Allowance.	35	...	35	35	Fixed Travelling Allowance.	50	...	50	50
3 Clerks	25	1	40	101 4 0	1 Taluk Sheristedar ...	60	4	80	75
1 Additional Clerk (Temporary).	25	1	30	28 12 0	1 Head Clerk ...	40	2	50	47 1/2
1 Daffedar	12	...	...	12 0 0	8 Clerks	25	1	40	270
2 Peons	11	...	...	22 0 0	1 Shroff	25	1	35	31 1/2
6 Peons	10	...	...	60 0 0	2 Gollars	11	1/2	15	27 1/2
2 Revenue Inspectors ...	40	...	...	80 0 0	1 Dafterband ...	13	1	13	13
Horse allowance. ...	10	...	...	20 0 0	1 Daffedar	14	...	14	14
1 Village Panchayet Clerk.	20	...	...	20 0 0	1 Village Panchayet Clerk.	30	...	30	30
1 Record of Rights Clerk.	30	...	...	30 0 0	1 Record of Rights Clerk.	35	...	35	35
Contingencies ...	2	...	...	2 0 0	9 Peons				
					2 on Rs. 12 ...	12		24	24
					2 on Rs. 11 ...	11		22	22
					5 on Rs. 10 ...	10		50	50
					2 Revenue Inspectors ...	40	...	80	80
					Horse allowance	10		20	20
					1 Sweeper	10		10	10
					1 Masalchi	10		10	10
					4 Barr Guards ...	15×4		60	60
					Contingencies ...	6		...	6
Total ...	...	...	...	527 1/2	Total ...	...	...	1,087 22/55	1,087 22/55
								527 1/2	...
								5607 22/55	...

			Rs.
ADD: TREASURY GUARD.			
1 Daffedar ...	...	21	... 21
4 Police Constables on Rs. 15 each	...	60	... 60
			641 22/55
DEDUCT			
Cost towards 4 Barr guards referred to above.	60	...	... 60
			581 22/55 per mensem
			or
			6,975 12/15 per annum

Establishment sanctioned for the New Taluk Office at Periyapatna.

Designation	Present scale			Average cost	Designation	Present scale			Average cost
	Pay					Pay			
	Minimum	Rate of increase	Maximum			Minimum	Rate of increase	Maximum	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Duty Amildar ...	100	5	125	116 8/9	1 Amildar	150	2 1/2	250	212 8/9
Fixed Travelling Allowance.	35		35	35	Fixed Travelling Allowance.	50	...	50	50
1 Head Gumasta ...	25	1	40	33 1/3	1 Taluk Sheristedar ...	60	4	80	75
2 Clerks	25	1	40	67 1/3	1 Head Clerk ...	40	2	50	47 1/3
1 Daffedar	12	...	12	12	8 Clerks	25	1	40	270
5 Peons	10	...	10	50	1 Shroff	25	1	35	31 1/3
3 Revenue Inspectors ...	40	...	40	120	2 Gollars	11	1/3	15	27 1/3
Horse allowance ...	10	...	10	30	1 Village Panchayet Clerk.	30	...	30	30
6 Peons to Revenue Inspectors.	10	...	10	60	1 Record of Rights Clerk	35	...	35	35
Contingencies ...	...	...	...	4 1/3	1 Dafterband ...	13	...	13	13
					1 Daffedar	14	...	14	14
					14 Peons				
					1 on Rs. 12 ...	12	...	12	12
					2 on Rs. 11 ...	22	...	...	22
					11 on Rs. 10 ...	110	...	...	110
					3 Revenue Inspectors ...	40	...	40	120
					Horse allowance ...	10	...	10	30
					Contingencies ...	...	...	...	6
					8 Barr Guards 15×4 ...	15×4	...	15	60
Total ...	...	...	...	529 5/12	Total ...	...	...	...	1,165 11/35
									529 1/2
									636 19/35

ADD: TREASURY GUARD

1 Daffedar	21	21
4 Police Constables on Rs. 15 each ...	60	60
		717 19/35

DEDUCT:

Cost towards 4 Barr Guards referred to above	60	60
		657 19/35 per mensem
		or
		7,890 13/35 per annum

Establishment sanctioned for the new Taluk Office at Alur.—*concld.*

Designation	Present scale				Designation	Sanctioned scale			
	Pay			Average cost		Pay			Average cost
	Minimum	Rate of increase	Maximum			Minimum	Rate of increase	Maximum	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Deputy Amildar ...	100	5	125	116 8/9	1 Amildar	150	25/2	250	212 8/9
Fixed Travelling Allowance.	35	...	...	35	Fixed Travelling Allowance.	50	...	...	50
4 Clerks	25	1	40	135	1 Taluk Sheristedar ...	60	4	80	75
10 Peons	10	...	...	100	1 Head Clerk ...	40	2	50	47 8/9
1 Sweeper	9	...	...	9	8 Clerks	25	1	40	270
8 Revenue Inspectors—					1 Shroff	25	1	35	31 8/9
1 on Rs. 40 ...	40	...	...	40	2 Gollars	11	1/2	15	27 8/9
2 on Rs. 35 ...	35	...	...	70	1 Dafterband ...	13	...	...	13
Horse Allowance to Revenue Inspectors.	30	...	...	30	Contingencies ...	6	...	...	6
Malnad Allowance ... (135+40×7/8)	15 1/8			15 1/8	4 Revenue Inspectors.—				
					1 on Rs. 50 ...	50	...	...	50
					3 on Rs. 40 ...	40	...	...	120
					Horse Allowance to Revenue Inspectors...	10	...	...	40
					1 Daffedar	13	...	...	13
					14 Peons—				
					2 on Rs. 11 ...	11	...	...	22
					12 on Rs. 10 ...	10	...	...	120
					1 Sweeper	10	...	...	10
					1 Masalchi	10	...	...	10
					Malnad Allowance to Revenue Establishment. (559 9/16 ÷ 16)	...	...	...	34 13/16
Total ...	...	...	...	550 1/16	Total ...	...	...	...	1,152 1/16

ADD: TREASURY GUARD.

		Rs.
1 Daffedar on Rs. 21	... ...	550 1/16
4 Police Constables on Rs. 15 each 60	... ...	601 1/16
Malnad Allowance ...	... ...	81
(Rs. 2 to Daffedar	... ...	682 1/16
(and Re. 1 to each of the Police Constables)	... ...	688 1/16

DEDUCT:

	Rs.
Cost of one Revenue Inspector on Rs. 40+10 to be transferred from Manjarabad Taluk.	50
Two peons on Rs. 10 each of the Revenue Inspectors	20
One clerk on Rs. 25—1—40 to be transferred from Manjarabad Taluk	33 1/3
Malnad allowance of the Revenue Inspector and Clerk	4 1/2
	580 1831/2880 per mensem.
	or
	6,967 1/16 per annum.

List of Villages to be transferred from Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks to the New Alur Taluk.

HASSAN TALUK.

HASSAN TALUK (KASABA HOBLI).

1. Kanagalu
2. Ummadevarahalli
3. Kattehalli
4. Basavanapura
5. Kavalikere
6. Rajenahalli
7. Mudigere
8. Sompura
9. Hasapura

KATTAYA HOBLI.

1. Madihalli
2. Muttanahalli
3. Thammaganahalli
4. Settihalli
5. Ballekere
6. Kallahalli
7. Dandanaikanahalli
8. Ravathanahalli
9. Sarvamanya Malligavalu
10. Siraj Bore Kaval

MANJARABAD TALUK.

BELGODU HOBLI.

1. Megatavalli
2. Hullahalli
3. Belame
4. Chikkakote
5. Manchalgod

KENCHAMMANA HOSKOTE HOBLI.

1. Killagere
2. Mallapura
3. Bigathur
4. Jodi Hyaragalale
5. Kayamgutta Kodalagavadi
6. Kittagalale
7. Muttigi
8. Hadya
9. Kadlur
10. Karadibetta Estate
11. Jodi Bembalur
12. Kaganur
13. Nagavara
14. Hemmige
15. Kakkahalli
16. Kaganur Estate
17. Jodi Harihalli
18. Haidur

KENCHAMMANA HOSKOTE.—*concld.*

19. Bosmanahalli
20. Honkaravalli
21. Anegalale.
22. Malagalale
23. Hosahalli
24. Haliyuru
25. Salagodu
26. Kudadele
27. Siragavara
28. Sarvamanya Halasuru
29. Madugodu
30. Daitapura
31. Jannagaravalli
32. Hittalakere
33. Maranayakanahalli
34. Hosamatta
35. Daturu
36. Mallenahalli
37. Thippapura
38. Bekkadi
39. Abbana
40. Hiduvanahalli
41. Hachagodanahalli
42. Yedahalli Nanjapura
43. Huskuru
44. Kargode
45. Nergalale
46. Navilahalli
47. Magge
48. Kanive Basavanahalli

BELUR TALUK.

BIKKODU HOBLI.

1. Thalur
2. Gowla katte
3. Madagere
4. Hulavalli
5. Kallukere
6. Jodi Kuppe
7. Beerakanahalli
8. Bellavara
9. Channenahalli
10. Samudravalli
11. Nilwagal
12. Hosahalli
13. Jodi Ajjenahalli
14. Kadadaravalli
15. Kerehalli
16. Hunase
17. Bommanamane
18. Kamati
19. Belgavalli
20. Lakkammanahalli

Names of villages proposed to be transferred from the Taluks to which they now belong to the new Alur Taluk.

KASABA HOBLI.

1. Alur
2. Gollar Thimmanahalli
3. Kigghatta
4. Kirahalli
5. Hunasavalli
6. Yadur
7. Mavanur
8. Bhartavalli
9. Chowlagere
10. Dadahalli
11. Morasu
12. Beechalapura
13. Samadale
14. Machenahalli
15. Hosahalli
16. Sugganahalli
17. Vajarahalli
18. Kenchanahalli
19. Kodagihalli.
20. Thogaranahalli
21. Hosur
22. Rayasamudra
23. Channapura
24. Nerlakere
25. Hanthanamane
26. Bedachavalli
27. Byrapura
28. Soppanahalli
29. Bachanahalli
30. Bijjanahalli
31. Byaba
32. Bellur
33. Gekaravalli
34. Imatipura
35. Nakalgodu
36. Jodi Bandithimmanahalli
37. Kiragadlu
38. Kanagal
39. Ummadevarahalli
40. Katihalli
41. Basavanpura
42. Kavalikere
43. Mudagere
44. Rajanahalli
45. Somapura
46. Hosapura

PALYA HOBLI.

1. Palya
2. Shankaranahalli
3. Bhandikere
4. Basavanahalli
5. Kanadahalli
6. Kottiganahalli
7. Manikyathanahalli
8. Singatagere
9. Singodanahalli
10. Jodi Singapura
11. Kaggarvalli
12. Baliganahalli
13. Danihalli
14. Muddanaikanahallipura
15. Bettahalli
16. Nallur

PALYA HOBLI—*concld.*

17. Ballur
18. Jodi Harohalli B
19. Jodi Vasudevanahalli B
20. Jodi Sindhuvalli
21. Jodi Ballurpura
22. Bellur
23. Kolamanahalli
24. Kittaganamane
25. Rangenahalli
26. Thippapura
27. Heddurga
28. Chigalur
29. Nidanur
30. Hosahalli
31. Chennahalli
32. Kenchanahallipura
33. Jodi Honnenahalli
34. Jodi Dindaghatta
35. Khayamgutta Boodanahalli
36. Muradur
37. Kallahalli
38. Hollahalli
39. Banasavalli
40. Khayamgutta Madabalu
41. Konagavalli
42. Madanahalli
43. Thimmanahalli
44. Neelanahalli
45. Kanathur
46. Siddapur
47. Virupapura
48. Yerehalli
49. Yalaganahalli
50. Karjuvalli
51. Thalur
52. Gowlakatte
53. Madagere
54. Haluvalli
55. Kallukere
56. Jodi Kuppe
57. Beerakanhalli
58. Bellavara
59. Channahalli
60. Samudravalli
61. Nilavagilu
62. Hosahalli
63. Jodi Ajjenahalli
64. Kadadaravalli
65. Kerehalli
66. Hunase
67. Bommanamane.
68. Kamthi
69. Bilagavalli
70. Lakkammanahalli
71. Chikkanagala
72. Hosaballi
73. Kumbarahalli
74. Jannapura
75. Thimmanahalli
76. Jodi Thorgaravalli
77. Megatavalli
78. Hullalli
79. Chikkote
80. Belame
81. Manjalagodu

List of villages—*concld.*

KUNDUR HOBLI.

1. Kundur
2. Valagarahalli
3. Devarajanahalli
4. Sanihalli
5. Jodi Sulagodu
6. Kabbarle
7. Rajapura
8. Dyavanaikanahalli
9. Bhandimallenhalli
10. Muddanahalli
11. Thippanahalli
12. Basavanahalli
13. Khayamgutta Ponnathpur
14. Appagodanahalli
15. Kakanahalli
16. Siddapura
17. Ganjigere
18. Holemargondahalli
19. Kuduravalli
20. Ammalepura
21. Chennapura
22. Gangara
23. Santhebasavanahalli
24. Bilagaravalli
25. Thippanahalli
26. Deviballi
27. Maniganahalli
28. Moodnahalli
29. Ghatnahalli
30. Aniganahalli
31. Govindanahalli
32. Kithabur
33. Honnenahalli
34. Merve
35. Ramanahalli
36. Yadavanahalli
37. Bhaktharavalli
38. Mandira
39. Hanumanahalli
40. Thimlapura
41. Devarapura
42. Malenaballi kaval
43. Kalasettibidu
44. Thattekere
45. Cheekanahalli
46. Nelligere
47. Garighatta
48. Kamenahalli
49. Kyathanahalli
50. Ajagodanahalli
51. Karkahalli
52. Lakkodanahalli
53. Jodi Samasoge
54. Jodi Malalahalli
55. Jodi Malenahalli
56. Hothanahallipura
57. Thimmanahalli
58. Chakanaballi
59. Karugodanahalli
60. Hasaganur
61. Thuruganahalli
62. Muttige
63. Patna
64. Bettadahalli
65. Kabbanahalli
66. Kadalu
67. Sathagala
68. Kadabagala
69. Hosahalli
70. Chittanahalli
71. Kenchanahalli
27. Bommachavalli
73. Kiriganahalli
74. Hanchur
75. Hanjahalli

KUNDUR HOBLI—*concld.*

76. Manchenahalli
77. Madihalli
78. Muttanahalli
79. Thammaganahalli
80. Settihalli
81. Ballekere
82. Kallahalli
83. Dundanaikanahalli
84. Ravanahalli
85. Sarvamanya Malligavalu
86. Siraj Borekaval

KENCHAMMANAHOSKOTE HOBLI.

1. Kithagere
2. Mallapura
3. Bigattur
4. Jodi Hyaragalale
5. Kayamgutta Kodagal
6. Kithagalalellovadi
7. Muttige
8. Hadya
9. Kadlur
10. Karadibetta Estate
11. Jodi Bembalur
12. Kaganur
13. Nagavara
14 Kakkehalli
15. Hemmige
16. Kaganur Estate
17. Jodi Harihalli
18. Hydur
19. Bosmanahalli
20. Honkarvalli
21. Angalale
22. Malagalale
23. Hoshalli
24. Halliuru
25. Sulagodu
26. Kudadale
27. Siragavara
28. Sarvamanya Halsur
29. Madagodu
30. Daitapura
31. Jinigaravalli
32. Hittalakere
33. Marnaikanahalli
34. Hosamata
35. Datoor
36. Mallenahalli
37. Thippapura
38. Bekkadi
39. Abbana
40. Hiduvanahalli
41. Hachagondanahalli
42. Yedehalli Nanjapura
43. Huskuru
44. Kargode
45. Nergalale
46. Navilahalli
47. Magge
48. Kanive Basavanahalli
49. Bhartur
50. Kodagathvalli
51. Kattehosur
52. Nagavara
53. Hanjalige
54. Kanigere
55. Hulasanahalli
56. Magadihalli
57. Adabylu
58. Madihalli
59. Hulkunda Estate
60. Jodi Purabyranahalli

Continuance of the concessions in connection with the Economic Depression until the close of the official year 1940-41.

READ—

Letter No. C. 2504—40-41, dated 22nd November 1940, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending that the concessions sanctioned by Government from time to time, to afford relief to the raiyats on account of economic depression may be continued until the close of the official year 1940-41, as it is desirable to continue these concessions although the seasonal conditions during the current year are comparatively satisfactory.

ORDER No. R. 3993-4004—L. R. 333-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH DECEMBER 1940.

Government are pleased to sanction the continuance of, the following concessions until the close of the official year 1940-41 :—

I. RECOVERY OF LAND REVENUE ASSESSMENT.

(1) All notice and istihar fees to be invariably remitted if the arrears are paid before the end of the official year, the power to remit such fees being vested in the Amildar.

(2) In cases where lands have been brought to sale and resumed to Government for want of bids and the parties, after payment of all arrears and costs, apply for restoration of khate within a reasonable time, no penalty by way of levy of an upset price or otherwise to be recovered for such restoration.

(3) Forfeiture of lands for arrears of land revenue to be confined to those survey numbers in a khate on which arrears are known to have accrued.

(4) Where lands are resumed to Government after forfeiture and the khatedar or other person interested applies for the restoration of one or more of the survey numbers in the khate paying the arrears on such survey number or numbers, such restoration to be permitted even if the arrears on the remaining survey numbers in the khate were not cleared.

(5) Deputy Commissioners to make a liberal use of the powers vested in them under Rule 35 of the Land Revenue Rules, as regards the remission of arrears without recourse to further process by distraint of moveables or by proceeding against the other properties of the defaulter in cases where a holding which has been forfeited for default in payment of land revenue due thereon is not sold or when the sale proceeds thereof are not sufficient to meet the arrear.

(6) Notice fee leviable under Section 158 of the Land Revenue Code, to be fixed at four annas irrespective of the amount of revenue due.

(7) Time to be allowed at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioners for the payment of land revenue proper in the case of persons who have to make large payments.

II. TAKAVI, LAND IMPROVEMENT AND FRUIT CULTURE LOANS.

(1) Amildars to be allowed in their discretion to suspend the repayment of the instalments due for the current year and in special cases to suspend the repayment of one annual instalment in arrear; if such repayment is found to be unduly burdensome, the relief being given only on the application of the party.

(2) Rates of ordinary and penal interest on land improvement loans issued from 1st January 1934, to be reduced from 6½ per cent and 8 per cent to 5½ per cent and 6½ per cent, respectively.

(3) Rate of ordinary interest on takavi loans to be reduced to 4 per cent per annum and the rate of penal interest thereon from 8 per cent to 6½ per cent.

III. CONTRIBUTION FOR TANK RESTORATION AND TANK MAINTENANCE CHARGES.

In regard to the recovery of contribution for tank restoration where it has to be paid in instalments and also of tank maintenance advances, Deputy Commissioners to give time for payment in appropriate cases.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Reviews the Administration Report of the Department of Land Records, Survey and Settlement for the year 1939-40.

READ—

Letter No. 52, dated 8th October 1940, from the Commissioner for Settlement and Land Records in Mysore, submitting the report on the working of the Department of Land Records, Survey and Settlement for the year 1939-40.

ORDER No. R. 3981-92—L. S. 24-40-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH DECEMBER 1940.

Recorded.

2. *Field Work Done During the Year.*—(i) Survey, classification, bandh pahani and other miscellaneous work was carried out in 44 inam villages involving an area of 11,365 acres and 5 guntas against 13,055 acres and 17 guntas in 69 villages in 1938-39. Detailed survey was done in 8 villages, original classification in 8 villages, and re-classification in 3 villages.

(ii) There was noticeable increase in the volume of work done under phod and measurement, the area attended being 70,797 acres and 29 guntas against 58,444 acres in 1938-39. The number of darkhasts and other records disposed of during the year also marked an improvement over that of the year preceding, the number disposed of being 10,779 against 10,127 in 1938-39.

Classification work was carried out in 2,323 villages in respect of 7,826 numbers comprising 37,104 acres.

(iii) The Land Records and Record of Rights staff attached to the taluks detected 2,059 cases of encroachment involving 370¼ acres and representing an assessment of Rs. 585-3-7.

There has thus been a general improvement in the volume of work done during the year under all heads. Although there has been an appreciable decrease in the number of phod records with the Surveyors, the pendency which is 6,649 is still heavy. Besides, representations are frequent that phod work should be accelerated and the old cases brought to speedy disposal. Special efforts should therefore be made by the department to take a complete stock of the entire arrears including those in taluks and other offices with a view to adopt suitable measures to bring the work up-to-date, the oldest cases receiving prior attention.

The introduction of Survey and Settlement to inam villages proceeds but slowly. So far only 610 villages have been surveyed and settled and as many as 1,400 villages remain to be dealt with. The question of accelerating the introduction of Survey and Settlement into these villages should be carefully examined and proposals submitted, drawing up a programme for completing the work within a reasonable period of time.

3. *Inams.*—The number of land inams resumed during the year was 38, of which 37 were minor inams and 1 was a whole inam village. The resumptions resulted in a decrease of Rs. 229-3-11 under Inam Revenue and a net increase of Rs. 628-13-9 under Land Revenue. Seven village Service Inams of an extent of 31 acres and 1 gunta were granted afresh during the year.

4. *Remuneration to Shanbhogs and Patels.*—The department attended to the work connected with the decennial revision of potgi of village officers of 1,632 villages in 13 taluks, the biennial revision of potgi of 165 villages in 5 taluks and supplemental potgi of 2 villages. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to report separately the circumstances under which there was an excess payment of potgi in Goribidnur, Chikballapur and Seringapatam Taluks, and the action taken to regularise the excess.

5. *Record of Rights Scheme.*—The preliminary work relating to Record of Rights in the Madhugiri, Srinivaspur and Krishnarajnagar Taluks was taken up and completed during the year and the work relating to 4 more taluks, *viz.*, Krishnarajpet, Koratagere, Hoskote and Kankanhalli, and Chinkurli Hobli in French-Rocks was in progress. It is reported that an extent of 21,683 acres and 37 guntas comprised in 4,097 survey numbers with an assessment of Rs. 47,460-2-1 was under unauthorised cultivation. Government trust that necessary action has been taken in all these cases on takrar takhtas.

Hissa survey field work and checking work was done in 9 taluks, the number of hissas measured being 239,707 and the number of hissas checked in monsoon

tapasani being 184,914. The Record of Rights staff also attended to the preparation of the Record of Rights and Index of Land Registers in 8 taluks. Nineteen Record of Rights Surveyors worked in 16 taluks in connection with the clearing of arrears of mutation cases and measured 15,898 hissas in 3,445 villages.

The Commissioner has observed that the hissa survey work was hampered by reason of the large number of missing stones which had to be refixed and that in 558 villages in the undermentioned 7 taluks, as many as 43,663 boundary marks were fixed in respect of 14,684 survey numbers, the largest number of such missing stones having been noticed in Malvalli, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur and Krishnarajnagar Taluks. This indicates that bandh pahani work is not being systematically attended to by the Village Officers, the Revenue Inspectors and the Amildars. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to take suitable disciplinary action against the officers concerned and to issue necessary instructions in the matter and warn the officers concerned against slackness in attending to this important work.

Taluk	Village	Survey Nos.	Boundary marks
Krishnarajnagar	66	902	6,505
Mulbagal	156	2,533	13,772
Srinivaspur		1,246	
Sira	66	1,308	2,804
Madhugiri	80	989	1,857
Hassan	90	2,411	6,614
Malvalli	100	5,575	12,111
Total ...	558	14,684	43,663

6. *Maps.*—During the year under report maps of 153 villages were prepared, changes and corrections made in Durasti records were incorporated in 10,985 copies of maps and the printing of 99 village maps was attended to.

A sum of Rs. 2,678-8-0 was recovered by the sale of 2,120 village maps, and 384 Taluk, District, Provincial and Tour maps were sold for Rs. 594-8-0. The number of village and other maps supplied free of cost was 1,689 valued at Rs. 2,175. The total cost of maps in stock in the department was Rs. 5,27,144.

7. *Tour and Inspections.*—The Superintendent of Land Records toured for 127 days and besides inspecting the District Survey Offices and the Offices of the Record of Rights Special Deputy Amildars, tested the field work done by the Surveyors and re-tested the work done by the Supervisors and District Survey Officers. The District Survey Officers toured for over 150 days in connection with field work and inspected in detail the survey records in the taluk offices in their charge.

8. *Cost of the Department.*—The total cost of the department amounted to Rs. 3,71,344-12-3, of which the Land Records Department cost Rs. 1,59,065-5-3 and the expenditure on the Record of Rights Scheme was Rs. 2,12,279-7-0.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Government Presses and allied offices for the year 1939-40.

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2. Mr. B. Krishnaswamy Chetty continued to be the Superintendent, Government Printing, during the year.